

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2007 and the telephone conference calls between Examiner Naqi and Gregory L. Thorne, attorney for the Applicants, and Examiner Astorio and Gregory L. Thorne. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

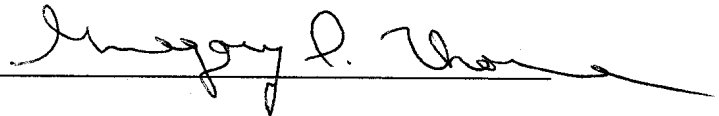
Claims 1-21 are currently pending in the Application. Claims 1, 6 and 21 are independent claims.

By means of the present amendment, claim 21 is presented having a similar scope as previously presented claim 1, but provided in better conformance to U.S. practice as requested by Examiner Astorio. It is respectfully submitted that it is Applicants position that each of the claims 1-21 are clear and in proper U.S. form including limitations provided by each of the recited claim elements.

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-21 are allowable and an indication to that effect is respectfully requested.

Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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